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REMARKS

The applicants have deleted the multiple dependencies and added the claims as newly added claims 8-12. Support for newly added claims 13 through 16 can be found in the specification at page 4, lines 9-35. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00003-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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